

Turner's Building Supply Company

John Alexander Anderson - 845 South Main

Reed Rasband - north of Guy Duke's

John Fortie - west center

Mark Fortie - West center

Lloyd Jacobsen - P.F.D. Daniels, Utah

V-Plo Sales 291 East 100 North Midway, Utah
Roy Loertscher

Soldier Summit ???

TURNER BUILDING SUPPLY sold coal from the yard they rented from Joe Hatch. Joe Hatch (Joseph) operated the yard several years prior and had leased it to Dusty Carlile who operated it as a side line from his beer parlor which is now owned by Willis Clyde. We in turn (Turner Bldg. Supply) took it over from Carlile and run it several years from the old Hatch property which is located north of the depot and is now owned by John Lloyd. We later sold coal from our new store at 55 South Main and trucked it all from Carbon County and stocked it in the back of the store and later on property that we owned at 1st South and 1st East which now has an apartment building on it owned by Brent Hill. We terminated our coal business when natural gas came into the area about 20 years ago.

John A. Anderson managed the Heber Exchange Co. for years and when he left them to open a hardware and furniture store on North Main Street he took the Aberdeen Coal Co. brand with him and sold coal out of a yard he leased from the D&RGW railroad near the Depot. He later opened a International Harvester Implement dealership and feed store on the South end of Heber and took his coal business out to that location. Later he sold this business and the coal business was taken over by Roy Loertscher. At the present time this business appears to be terminated.

Reed Rasband operated a coal business and sold Royal Coal as far as I know. This business was located just East of the D&RGW Railroad on a spur West of the old Hicken Feed business. He sold coal and delivered ice also to those who still used ice refrigerators. He terminated this business about the time the railroad stopped service to Heber and when natural gas came to Heber. He is still alive and good health as far as I know and could give a good history of the business he operated.

John & Mark Fortie sold coal for a number of years from the yard that Mark still owns on West Center. He had an elevated track that permitted him to dump gondola cars and this still stands. This saved the labor of shoveling with we all had to do when the cars were unloaded on the flat track. Mark could give a good history of this business as he had more to do with it than his father unless it goes back before them. There may be a history of prior business in this years as I know they had a lumber business at this location at one time.

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Lloyd Jacobson was mainly a trucker and lived in Daniels. He and ~~another~~ man who I believe was his brother in law hauled coal by truck from Carbon County for years. The other man's name was Lee _____. ??? I believe he later moved to Provo and may still be alive. Lloyd and Lee were hard workers and moved a lot of coal into the valley. After most of the others left the coal business Lloyd seemed to keep in the business and stocked some at his home in Daniles and may do so as of this day. I have not had much contact with him but he would know more about the coal business in the county than anyone and is acquainted with all the mines in Carbon County and Utah.

There was nother company run by Olie Hansen during the 1930's and 40's. He run a business across (East) from the Depot where the Heber Cabinet is now located(I believe they have change~~d~~ the name lately). He shipped coal by truck and rail into Heber mainly from the Standard Coal Co. in Carbon County. He also, was one of the first if not the first to bring Gilsonite out of the Uintah Basin to Heber for shipment out of state by rail. He did this as the major part of his business for several years and when he moved from Heber he went to the Midvale area of Salt Lake Valley and had a oil distribution business. He built the home on main street as I recollect where the late Don Healy and his family live. It was later owned by Strom McDonald (father of Buy McDonaly). Hansen could still be alive and living in Salt Lake and may still have it business in operation although he would be getting up in age.

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Guy Jack
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List of: Kinds of Fuel's used in Wasatch County

Names	FCS	Pict	Hist
Firewood			
Coal			
Oil - stove oil			
Vangas - propa ne			
Mountain Fuel			
Solar			

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